



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure, Art Unit 2172

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHIN MUTO ET AL.) Examiner: M.G. Hamilton
Application No.: 09/576,245) Art Unit: 2172
Filed: May 24, 2000)
For: DEVICE SEARCHING APPARATUS) May 17, 2004

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